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1. The Hq 7th Lusatian Inf Div was located in Deuthen (Q 51/Y 50) prior to the end of August 1949. The component units of the division included the 36th Inf Regt in Deuthen, the 37th Inf Regt in Koenigshuette (Chorzow) (Q 51/Y 57), and the 38th Inf Regt in Neisse (P 51/H 75). (1)
2. The 1st Kosciuszko Inf Div was located in Warsaw. (2)
3. A motorized infantry regiment commanded by Colonel Potakawicz, (fnu), was stationed in Krakow (Q 51/Z 24). (3)
4. Other units                      included an infantry regiment in Cosel (P 51/X 98), an infantry regiment in Hirschberg (O 51/G 68), a light artillery regiment in Chrzanow (Q 51/Y 85), a light artillery regiment in Skierniewice (Q 52/P 45), light and heavy artillery units with 76 and 120-mm guns in Bielsko (Q 50/X 88), and a tank regiment in Oppeln (P 51/J 17). (4)

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- (1) Report confirms the 7th Inf Div in Deuthen and its 37th Inf Regt in Koenigshuette prior to August 1949. The division was last reported on in January 1949.                      However, the 36th and 38th Inf Regts do not belong to this division. The numerical designations of the regiments were probably confused                      It has been definitely established that the components of the 7th Inf Div are the 33rd, the 35th and the 37th Inf Regts.
- (2) The 1st Inf Div was previously identified as being in the Warsaw area. See
- (3) Probably the 5th KBW (Corps of Internal Security) Brigade, since motorized infantry units have not yet been observed with the Polish Army.
- (4) The only unit known to be located in Cosel was the 38th Light Arty Regt of the 7th Inf Div. The infantry regiment in Hirschberg was a component unit of the 10th Inf Div in Lower Silesia. Only an infantry unit has so far been observed in Chrzanow.                      The unit in Skierniewice was the 37th Light Arty Regt of the 8th Inf Div. The unit in Bielsko was the 23rd Light Arty Regt of the 6th Inf Div in Krakow. The 6th Tank Regt was located in Oppeln.

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